

U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

Military Government**Weekly Health Report**

An analysis of the communicable disease report for the current week as compared with the first week of July reveals slight increases in malaria, scarlet fever, infectious dysentery, gonorrhea and syphilis but none of any real significance. Malaria increased from 12 to 21 cases, scarlet fever from 137 to 163 cases and infectious dysentery from 27 to 33 cases with the incidence of dysentery in both Bavaria and U. S. Sector of Berlin more than doubling that of the previous week. Following a decrease last week of approximately 14 percent in both gonorrhea and syphilis there was a 2 percent increase in gonorrhea and 1 percent increase in syphilis during the current week.

Whooping cough, measles, mumps and paratyphoid decreased; whooping cough by approximately 100 cases or 25 percent. Measles has shown a marked decrease the past two weeks with a 23 percent decrease last week and a further decrease during the current week. Influenza continues the steady decline of the past four weeks. The paratyphoid epidemic which began in June with 517 reported cases decreased to 11 cases during the first week of July with another appreciable decrease during the current week. However, the first death due to paratyphoid was reported this week in EB Ober and Mittel-Franken, Land Bavaria.

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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 12 July 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

An analysis of the communicable disease report for the current week as compared with the first week of July reveals slight increases in malaria, scarlet fever, infectious dysentery, gonorrhea, and syphilis but none of any real significance. Malaria increased from 15 to 21 cases, scarlet fever from 137 to 163 cases, and infectious dysentery from 37 to 62 cases with the incidence of dysentery in both Bavaria and U. S. Sector of Berlin more than doubling that of the previous week. Following a decrease last week of approximately 16 percent in both gonorrhea and syphilis there was a 6 percent increase in gonorrhea and 1 percent increase in syphilis during the current week.

Whooping cough, measles, influenza and paratyphoid decreased; whooping cough by approximately 100 cases or 28 percent. Measles has shown a marked decrease during the past two weeks with a 23 percent decrease last week and 18 percent further decrease during the current week. Influenza continues its gradual decline of the past four weeks. The paratyphoid epidemic of the last week in June with 517 reported cases decreased to 241 cases during the first week of July with another appreciable decrease this week to 106 cases. However, the first death due to paratyphoid was reported this week in RB Ober and Mittel-franken, Land Bavaria.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 12 July 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases d: Deaths							
		Typhus Fever Louise Borne		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
TOTAL US Zone	18,514,000	c	d						449	163	1242	194	272	5	9	1853	892	85	106	62	3	—	38	2508	—	—	21	101	570
Unterfranken	1,032,000	p	p						26	10	35	5	14	1	—	48	86	4	6	8	—	—	4	244	—	—	2	18	50
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	p	p						51	24	194	22	61	—	—	219	109	9	9	3	—	—	7	620	—	—	1	45	194
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	p	p						40	15	119	4	25	—	1	119	92	10	5	—	—	—	—	537	—	—	1	1	164
Schwaben	1,243,000	p	p						35	6	50	25	52	1	—	69	32	3	—	1	—	—	1	199	—	—	—	2	25
Oberbayern	2,466,000	p	p						57	26	170	29	18	—	1	360	173	5	3	17	2	—	17	491	—	—	4	17	20
Kassel	1,266,000	p	p						54	22	53	17	15	2	1	54	32	6	3	4	—	—	2	83	—	—	3	—	17
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	p	p						41	22	120	18	19	—	2	302	101	3	59	4	1	—	6	13	—	—	1	—	67
Darmstadt	1,301,000	p	p						30	11	80	6	25	—	2	73	38	14	8	—	—	—	1	115	—	—	1	—	14
Baden	1,409,000	p	p						32	2	84	17	13	—	—	137	65	6	3	1	—	—	—	125	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	p	p						31	17	97	21	25	—	2	186	84	12	4	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	2	—	19
Bremen	497,000	p	p						19	3	69	4	5	1	—	148	76	3	6	6	—	—	—	52	—	—	1	18	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	p	p						33	5	171	26	—	—	—	138	54	10	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany

for Week ending 12 July 1947

		Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases		d: Deaths					
1'000'000	Cases, Deaths	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food	Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
1'000'000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Popu- lation a)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1'000'000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1'000'000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1'000'000		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total US Zone	18,514,000	P	—	—	—	—	449	163	1242	194	272	5	9	1853	892	85	106	62	3	—	—	38	2508	—	—	21	101	570	
Bavaria	9,149,000	P	—	—	—	209	81	568	85	170	2	2	2	815	442	31	23	29	2	—	—	29	2091	—	—	8	83	453	
Hesse	4,160,000	P	—	—	—	125	55	253	41	59	2	5	429	171	23	70	8	1	—	—	—	9	211	—	—	5	—	98	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	P	—	—	—	63	19	181	38	38	—	—	2	323	149	18	7	1	—	—	—	—	154	—	—	2	—	19	
Bremen	497,000	P	—	—	—	19	3	69	4	5	1	—	—	148	76	3	6	6	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	1	18	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P	—	—	—	33	5	171	26	—	—	—	—	138	54	10	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	
		Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																											
Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	4.6	34.9	5.4	7.6	0.1	0.3	52.1	25.1	2.4	3.0	1.7	0.1	—	—	1.1	70.4	—	—	0.6	2.8	16.0	
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	11.9	4.6	32.3	4.8	9.7	0.1	0.1	46.3	25.1	1.8	1.3	1.6	0.1	—	—	1.6	118.9	—	—	0.5	4.7	25.7	
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	15.6	6.9	31.6	5.1	7.4	0.2	0.6	53.6	21.4	2.9	8.8	1.0	0.1	—	—	1.1	26.4	—	—	0.6	—	12.2	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	8.8	2.7	25.4	5.3	5.3	—	0.3	45.3	20.9	2.5	1.0	0.1	—	—	—	—	21.6	—	—	0.3	—	2.7	
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	3.1	72.2	4.2	5.2	1.0	—	144.8	79.5	3.1	6.3	6.3	—	—	—	—	54.4	—	—	1.0	18.8	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	17.2	2.6	88.9	13.5	—	—	—	71.8	28.1	5.2	—	9.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.6	—	—	

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 12 July 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Polymyellitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	4.6	34.9	5.4	7.6	0.1	0.3	52.1	25.1	2.4	3.0	1.7	0.1	—	1.1	70.4	—	—	0.6	2.8	16.0
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.1	5.0	17.6	2.5	7.1	0.5	—	24.2	18.1	2.0	3.0	4.0	—	—	2.0	122.9	—	—	1.0	9.1	25.2
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	5.3	42.7	4.8	13.4	—	—	48.3	24.0	2.0	2.0	0.7	—	—	1.5	136.6	—	—	0.2	9.9	42.7
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.2	3.8	30.2	1.0	6.3	—	0.3	30.2	23.4	2.5	1.3	—	—	—	—	136.3	—	—	0.3	0.3	41.6
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.6	2.5	20.9	10.5	21.8	0.4	—	28.9	13.4	1.3	—	0.4	—	—	0.4	83.2	—	—	—	0.8	10.5
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.0	5.5	35.8	6.1	3.8	—	0.2	75.9	36.5	1.1	0.6	3.6	0.4	—	3.6	103.5	—	—	0.8	3.6	4.2
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.2	9.0	21.8	7.0	6.2	0.8	0.4	22.2	13.1	2.5	1.2	1.6	—	—	0.8	34.1	—	—	1.2	—	7.0
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.4	7.2	39.2	5.9	6.2	—	0.7	98.6	33.0	1.0	19.3	1.3	0.3	—	2.0	4.2	—	—	0.3	—	21.9
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.0	4.4	32.0	2.4	10.0	—	0.8	29.2	15.2	5.6	3.2	—	—	—	0.4	46.0	—	—	0.4	—	5.6
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.8	0.7	31.0	6.3	4.8	—	—	50.6	24.0	2.2	1.1	0.4	—	—	—	46.1	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.0	3.8	21.9	4.7	5.7	—	0.5	42.1	19.0	2.7	0.9	—	—	—	—	6.6	—	—	0.5	—	4.3
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.9	3.1	72.2	4.2	5.2	1.0	—	154.8	79.5	3.1	6.3	6.3	—	—	—	54.4	—	—	1.0	18.8	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.2	2.6	88.9	13.5	—	—	—	71.8	28.1	5.2	—	9.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.6	—	—

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Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Measles	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Cybernetic Infections	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Jaundice	Scabies	Exanthematous Eruptions	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Frankfurt	18,034,000	12.9	4.6	23.9	1.1	7.2	0.1	0.8	28.1	25.1	2.6	5.0	1.7	0.1	1.1	1.1	70.1	—	—	0.6	2.8	10.6
Unternehmen	1,022,000	10.1	5.0	17.0	2.5	7.1	0.5	—	24.2	18.1	2.9	6.0	1.0	—	—	2.0	122.9	—	—	1.0	9.1	25.4
Worms and Rhine-Main	2,550,000	11.2	5.3	42.2	4.3	13.4	—	—	48.2	24.2	2.0	2.0	0.2	—	—	1.0	180.8	—	—	0.2	9.9	12.7
Worms	1,000,000	10.2	3.9	30.2	1.9	6.3	—	0.3	23.2	23.4	2.5	1.3	—	—	—	—	180.2	—	—	0.2	0.9	47.6
Worms	1,000,000	14.6	2.5	30.6	10.6	11.3	0.2	—	29.9	13.4	1.6	—	0.4	—	—	0.4	63.2	—	—	—	0.8	10.8
Worms	1,000,000	12.0	5.5	35.6	6.1	7.4	—	0.2	23.9	22.2	1.3	0.6	3.3	0.4	—	3.8	103.2	—	—	0.8	3.6	4.2
Worms	1,000,000	22.3	8.0	21.9	1.0	6.2	0.5	0.4	22.2	13.1	9.5	1.2	1.6	—	—	0.6	58.1	—	—	1.2	—	7.0
Worms	1,000,000	13.6	7.2	39.2	6.9	6.2	—	0.7	26.6	23.0	1.6	10.3	1.3	0.3	—	2.0	4.2	—	—	0.3	—	21.8
Worms	1,000,000	12.0	4.4	32.0	2.4	10.8	—	0.8	29.2	15.6	0.8	3.2	—	—	—	0.4	46.2	—	—	0.4	—	6.0
Worms	1,000,000	13.8	5.7	31.0	6.6	4.8	—	—	30.6	24.7	2.2	1.1	0.4	—	—	—	46.1	—	—	—	—	—
Worms	1,000,000	7.6	3.8	31.3	6.7	8.2	—	0.5	42.1	19.0	2.7	0.8	—	—	—	—	6.6	—	—	0.6	—	4.9
Worms	1,000,000	15.9	3.1	72.9	4.2	8.9	1.0	—	154.8	79.5	8.1	6.3	0.3	—	—	—	54.4	—	—	1.0	19.8	—
Worms	497,000	17.2	3.6	36.9	1.6	—	—	—	11.3	26.1	2.2	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	—	—
Worms	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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